

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

UEOKA et al. )

Art Unit 2154

Application Number: 09/883,967 )

Examiner  
Vu, Viet Duy

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For: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR USE WITH A )  
PLURALITY OF OPERATING SYSTEMS HAVING )  
DIFFERENT MESSAGE FORMATS (AS AMENDED) )

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0010 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,020.00.

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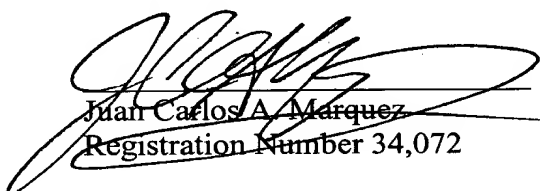
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